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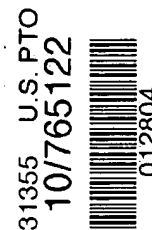
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **TEXTURE IMAGE COMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,
TEXTURE IMAGE DECOMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,
DATA STRUCTURES AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 76 pages, including 8 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 19 sheets of formal drawings containing 31 figures.

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3. Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-021423, filed on January 30, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	19	-	20	0	x \$18	\$
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-021423, filed on January 30, 2003.

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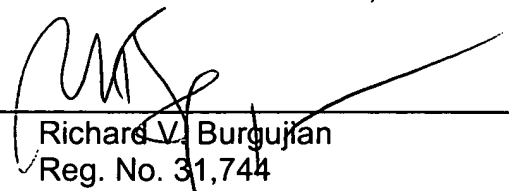
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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